

VIA FACSIMILE (703) 872-9306

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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 14591.10

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hicks et al.

Serial No.: 09/931,392

Filed: August 16, 2001

Conf. No.: 1575

For: BUCKLE LANYARD CONNECTOR AND SYSTEM

Examiner: Jack W. Lavinder

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)PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIMEVIA FACSIMILE (703) 872-9306  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004 be extended for one (1) month until February 30, 2005.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 30 day of March 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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